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Five Peace Terms On Which Belligerents Virtually Agree

The Berlin Zeitung publishes today a statement from Chancellor Von Hertling giving the terms upon which Germany is willing to negotiate peace. They are printed below together with peace terms as announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

President Wilson, Jan. 8

Formation of a general association of nations. No private international agreements. National armaments to be reduced.

Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims with interests of populations equal in weight to government claims.

Sovereignty for the Turkish portions of present Ottoman Empire.

Evacuation and restoration of Belgium without limit of sovereignty.

Liberation and restoration of all French territory, including Alsace-Lorraine.

Chancellor Von Hertling, Jan. 9

Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.

Return of Germany's colonies and the re-establishment of German rule in territories where it existed before the war.

The political integrity of Turkey and Turkish domain to be respected.

Belgium to be restored on the basis of constitutional autonomy.

Northern France to have right of self-determination on question of restoration.

Premier Lloyd George, Jan. 5

Creation of an international organization with agreement to limit armaments and so diminish the probability of war.

Disposition of German colonies to be left to a conference which shall consider the wishes of native inhabitants.

Maintenance of Turkish Empire in homelands of Turkish race.

Complete restoration, in all lines, and independence of Belgium.

Reconsideration of the great wrong done France in 1871. (Meaning restoration of Alsace-Lorraine).

SHAKE-UP NEAR IN W. R. & E. FORECAST BY BY-LAW PLAN

Power to Dispense With Services of Any Official Will Be Sought at Directors' Meeting.

By BILL PRICE.
The by-laws of the Washington Railway and Electric Company are to be amended at the annual meeting of the directors January 17 so that the services of any official of the company may be dispensed with at the discretion of the board, regardless of the term for which he has been elected.
When the stockholders held their annual meeting January 19, two days later, the number of directors is to be increased by two, making a total of twenty, the present number being eighteen.
James Laughlin Phillips, son of the late Duncan C. Phillips, of this city has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the retirement some months ago of James M. Johnson. He is highly regarded in banking and business circles. His family has long been interested in the Jones-Laughlin steel works at Pittsburgh.

Reorganization Forecast.
Railroad and financial circles will see considerable significance in the changes to be made at the annual meeting, particularly in the change which will give the directors authority.

INVITE NEWCOMERS IN CITY TO JOIN Y.M.C.A. GLEE CLUB

By J. MacB.
To the singing young men of Washington who are strangers here, the Y. M. C. A. is extending a most cordial invitation to join its new Glee Club that will meet for the first rehearsal and "get-together" at the Y. M. C. A. building, 1736 G street northwest, Thursday at 8 p. m.
The slogan of this latest benefit for the boys in the Nation's Capital is, in the words of the Y. M. C. A. director of service, L. Gordon Leech, that "The people of Washington should hold the strangers here, safely and happily, for the sake of the Government service."

Has Found 9,000 Homes.
In the last six months, the Y. M. C. A. has found 9,000 homes for men coming to the city for the Government. On last Saturday 485 soldiers and sailors were provided in the building with baths.
But it is the social service that is looming large and important as the chief need of strangers. It is known that there has been a tendency to go "back home" by the very homesick and lonely visitor. This city is doing its best to forestall.

JUST SO GERMANY BECOMES HUMAN

"We have no jealousy of German greatness. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery."—Woodrow Wilson



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VOTE ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN HOUSE TOMORROW

The vote on the Federal suffrage amendment will be taken at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the House Committee on Rules decided today. Three hours' debate will be allowed on the bill.
The Rules Committee decided to give Chairman Baker of the suffrage committee the advantage he seeks in being permitted to take charge of the bill on the floor.
For the last several weeks, the tide has been turning in favor of the suffragists and today they express confidence of winning a victory.
Democrats have recently been swinging into line for the submission of the proposed amendment is the cause of growing confidence.
Folle taken by the suffragists at both ends of the Capitol indicate the amendment is favored by two-thirds.

McAdoo's Stenographer Is Refused Exemption Despite "Boss" Plea

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Even an affidavit of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will not free Joseph M. Shaffer from service under the conscript law.
The exemption board of Shaffer's district in East Boston has ruled that even though Shaffer is the Secretary's personal stenographer he will not be relieved of service.
With his questionnaire Shaffer sent the affidavit of Secretary McAdoo in which he said Shaffer was a necessary employee of the Government.

Secretary McAdoo announced today that he will appeal immediately from the decision of a local registration board in Boston which refused to exempt from military service his personal stenographer, Joseph M. Shaffer. The latter's services are indispensable to him at this time, Mr. McAdoo said, and it would be impossible to fill his place.

YOUNG GIRL HELD AFTER SHOOTING POLICEMAN LOVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Miss Marie Luddy, twenty-one years old, is being detained by the police today to await the outcome of wounds suffered last night by "Big Joe" Ward, Broadway traffic policeman, when the woman shot him in the arm with a revolver, while he stood on duty directing a stream of automobiles.
The crowd saw the woman, snuggled in a blue cape, her hands in a fluffy muff, as she stepped into the street and made her way to the policeman. She drew a revolver from her muff and fired, the bullet taking effect in Ward's left arm. He grasped her right hand and forced her to release the weapon.
The young woman told the crowd that gathered that she and Policeman Ward had been friends a long time. "Yes, more than friends." When his affections waxed she demanded an explanation. He offered none.
Ward is unmarried.

CONGRESSMEN GOD-FEARING, SAYS BILLY ON EVE OF VISIT

Gratified At Prospect of Carrying His War on the Devil to House of Representatives Tomorrow.

On the eve of his visit to the House of Representatives to open tomorrow's session with prayer, Billy Sunday this afternoon preached the strongest sermon of his revival here. The tabernacle was only partly filled, but what the audience lacked in numerical strength it made up in enthusiasm.
Preaching on the revival of Pentecost, Billy gave the devil one of the worst verbal scourgings of his campaign in Washington.
Sitting in his study this morning, the evangelist told a Times reporter how he felt about going before the representative body of the greatest democracy on earth for the first time.

Different Feeling.
"Of course the feeling that I have today as respecting an invitation to open tomorrow's session of the House of Representatives is somewhat different from the usual feeling when about to appear before a new audience," he said.
"But the House of Representatives (Continued on Page 8, Column 6.)"

CONGRESS IS URGED TO EXTEND D. C. AID IN COAL YARD PLAN

Establishment of a Government fuel yard or yards in the District of Columbia from which the public could be supplied in times of emergency was recommended in the House today in the course of a discussion of the joint resolution of Congressmen Foster of Illinois, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make an investigation and report upon the advisability of establishing and maintaining a Government fuel yard or yards in the District of Columbia.
The Foster resolution has been on the calendar for some months, and when it was reached today the consideration of it brought up the local fuel situation. The resolution was not framed to provide a system of distribution of coal to the public.
Congressman Moore of Pennsylvania urged that the resolution be drawn so as to make provision for yards from which the people could be supplied.
"It might be a good thing to pass this resolution in the present war crisis," said Mr. Moore.
"I would amend it to provide that if we decide to erect a Government yard we should make it sufficiently large that in time of crisis, not only the Government but the people might be served."

Women Share Burdens; Give Them Vote, Says Billy

"If women are good enough to be our mothers or our wives, good enough to preside over our homes, to care for us in time of sickness and to share our joys and our sorrows, why should they be denied the privilege of voting?"
"Today, more nearly than ever before, woman bears equally with man the world's burdens. What would the nations of the earth do without her help either in times of war or peace? Woman is sharing equally with man the burdens and the sacrifice of this war."
"I see no reason why the men and women of the nation should not walk side by side in the matters of law enactment as well as in the home and social life."—Billy Sunday, in a signed statement to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of the National Woman's Party.

SEES SLAYERS ALL TERMINAL OF BROTHER IN MIND FLASH

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, created a sensation here last night when he declared that a brain flash had occurred to him in the darkness of his cell, disclosing a white man and a negro killing his brother.
The statement was regarded by detectives to whom Dr. Chamberlain made the remarkable statement to be paramount to a confession of his guilt in the death of his brother in Goodland county, one night last October.
"In the darkness of my cell," said Dr. Chamberlain, "a picture flashed before my mind like one flashed on the screen of a motion picture. It showed my brother struggling and his voice cried for help."
"He was choked to death, and the slayer poured water down his throat, to see if he was breathing. I saw a negro helping to place my brother's body in a wagon."
"Then the picture was abruptly broken off."
To the detectives and newspaper men to whom Dr. Chamberlain made his unusual statement he added a dissertation on psycho-analysis in the solution of the crime.
"I believe," he said, "that science will eventually uncover the mysteries of murders by the process of mental telepathy or thought transference."
Mrs. Elsie Chamberlain, the twenty-year-old wife of the convicted man, is dazed by the outcome of the trial and barely seems to realize the fate to which her husband has been sentenced.
Pooling of all railroad terminal facilities in Washington for common use was ordered today by Director General of Railroads McAdoo.
Acting upon the report of Hale Holden, who was appointed by the director to investigate freight congestion in Washington, which was having a serious effect upon receipt of coal and general freight, Mr. McAdoo has instructed A. W. Thompson, vice president of the Washington Terminal Company, to keep all facilities in efficient operation, to provide for common use of all facilities; to maintain sufficient switching power in all yards; to keep adequate forces at all times in the freight houses and in administration of the facilities generally, and to take any other measures necessary to keep the service abreast of the requirements of the Washington public.
No Administrator.
Director General McAdoo does not believe that the appointment of a freight administrator for the Capital is necessary or to be desired at this time. He expresses confidence that the co-operative measures taken by the merchants of the city will meet and clear the present situation.
Taking of a census of all available trucking and drayage facilities that can be made available to clear the congestion is suggested to the District Commissioners.
The Director General approves the plan for the co-ordinating under central direction of the drayage and trucking facilities of the District for this work, and says that he is impressed with the plans worked out by the retail merchants along this line. (Continued on Page 18, Col. 4.)

RUSSIA GIVEN CHANCE BY PRESIDENT TO ESCAPE RUIN

American Executive Again Seen As Taking Over Entire Leadership—Allies Expected to Follow.

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Leipzig, and Essen, shouting "We must have peace," when news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here today.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
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President Wilson has again opened the way to peace. When the history of the present war is written, it shall not be said that America pursued relentless war without giving the enemy every reasonable chance to terminate the struggle on an equitable basis. But Mr. Wilson's address is remarkable not merely from that point of view. It is sensational because the doctrines in it are expressed on the initiative of the President and without detailed consultation with the premiers of Great Britain and France. After the President read the speech of Lloyd George he began at once the preparation of a message which should declare even more explicitly the creed of America and clarify the impression which one or two parts of the British premier's speech left.

Offers Help.
For example, Lloyd George says, in a tone of despair, that the Russian people must save themselves, and gives the impression that the allies will leave the infant democracy to shift for herself. Mr. Wilson believes, on the other hand, that while the Russian people must save themselves, they must not be deprived of the help of sister democracies in that process. He offers help in the most generous fashion.
The honest differences of opinion that have prevailed on the exact policy to be pursued by Russia was revealed to an extent in the message which Mr. Wilson delivered on December 4, but they are, after all, not differences in the principle of moral support, but in the extent to which it should be applied.
Even though Trotsky is on his way to Brest-Litovsk to resume negotiations with the Germans, Mr. Wilson does not hesitate to appeal to the people of America for aid and assistance in establishing a real and lasting friendship of the Russian people with the British and American people.

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